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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS STATEMENT ON CHARANA

- - - MEETING

1. IN VIEW OF PRESENT AND POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND CHILE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON FEBRUARY 13: QUOTE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM D. ROGERS STATED TODAY HIS BELIEF THAT THE FEBRUARY 8 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE BOLIVIAN AND CHILEAN GOVERNMENTS TO RENEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WHICH WERE BROKEN IN 1962, IS A POSITIVE AND IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN STRENGTHENING REGIONAL STABILITY AND PEACE. MR. ROGERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE RENEWAL OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS MADE IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDER-

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STANDING AND CONSTRUCTIVE INTENT. HE CITED AS PARTICULARLY

ENCOURAGING THE REFERENCE IN THE "ACT OF CHARANA", WHERE
THE BOLIVIAN AND CHILEAN PRESIDENTS MET, TO THE DECLARATION
OF AYACUCHO IN WHICH A NUMBER OF PRINCIPLES OF VITAL
INTEREST TO THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE WERE SET FORTH.
UNQUOTE.

2. FOR LA PAZ: FYI: DURING FEBRUARY 12 CALL ON COUNTRY
DIRECTOR, (SEPTTEL), AMBASSADOR CAPRILES MENTIONED PRESIDENT
BANZER'S HOPE THAT FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON CHARANA MEETING
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. HE ALSO NOTED

THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA HAD TELEPHONED SUCH A
MESSAGE TO BANZER. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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